

camp, hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails.

On the 100th anniversary of the founding of Big Basin Redwoods State Park by the California legislature, I wish to recognize it as an enduring and unique place of historical and environmental importance. Today we celebrate the spirit and determination of a group of people that resulted in the preservation of a beautiful primeval forest that we enjoy today.●

TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL "SKIP" KEESAL, JR.

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I pay tribute to a great Californian, Samuel "Skip" Keesal, Jr. Skip will be honored by Leadership Long Beach with its prestigious Excellence in Leadership Award on October 3, 2002.

"Excellence in Leadership" aptly describes Skip Keesal and his long and distinguished career. Since founding the law firm of Keesal, Young and Logan in 1970, he has tried more than 250 cases, has been named a "Best Lawyer in America" for both his civil and maritime work, and was invited to join the distinguished International Academy of Trial Lawyers. The awards and acknowledgments he has won are too numerous to fully review and place him among the most honored lawyers in America. Indeed, Skip's career is worthy of an award for "Excellence in Leadership."

Skip Keesal could easily win a second "Excellence in Leadership" award for his exemplary community work. He serves on the boards of directors for many community organizations that serve children, provide community healthcare and educate young people. His work has helped the City of Long Beach prosper and its residents to live better, healthier lives.

Skip and his wife, Beth, have three adult children. I know all will join Skip in celebrating this award. I congratulate Skip Keesal and encourage him to keep up his very good work.●

INLAND AGENCY'S 33D ANNIVERSARY

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, on October 12, 2002, the Inland Agency will celebrate 33 years of outstanding service to Riverside, San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono Counties. I would like to take a moment to acquaint my colleagues with this organization's exceptional record of service to the community.

Since 1969, Inland Agency has provided a wealth of programs and services for the community's diverse populations. It serves more than 132,000 individuals through its health, youth violence prevention and community strengthening programs.

In the area of health care, the agency has a caregivers' program, a health insurance counseling program geared toward seniors, and a program called the Desert Sierra Breast Cancer Partnership that has provided education and

free breast cancer screenings to thousands of people.

In efforts to reduce youth violence and make sure children are led in the right direction, Inland Agency provides education, violence prevention training for children and their parents, and administers after-school programs so that students have a safe, nurturing place to go after the school bell rings. I am proud to note that the Community Peace Program, through its education to thousands of children this year, has helped reduce crime in the community. In addition, the agency takes a step further with its Project YES program, which strengthens children's academic and leadership abilities so they can be well prepared for a bright future ahead.

Not only does the Inland Agency reach out to individuals, but it also seeks to make a difference in the communities it serves. Through its Community Tool Box program in Adelanto, the agency gives community members the tools they need to strengthen and improve their neighborhoods and make them better places to live.

It is clear that Inland Agency exemplifies the best in American community spirit in all it does. I extend my very best wishes to each staff member and volunteer for improving the quality of life for thousands of people, and I wish them all many more years of continued success.●

IN MEMORIAM: DANIEL LEE

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to share with the Senate the memory of one of my constituents, Daniel Lee, who lost his life on September 11, 2001. Mr. Lee was 34 years old when the plane he was on, American Airlines Flight 11, was hijacked by terrorists. As we all know, that plane crashed into the World Trade Center, killing everyone on board.

Daniel Lee grew up in Palm Desert, CA. He was a carpenter and a drummer in a local southern California band. He met his wife, Kellie, in 1991 at a rock concert in which he was playing the drums. They were married October 7, 1995 and their first child, Amanda Beth, was born December 11, 1998.

Mr. Lee was a dedicated and successful set carpenter in the music industry, known to work 20 hour days when necessary. He worked with many talented musicians including Neil Diamond, Barbra Streisand, N'Sync, Aerosmith and Yanni. He was touring with the Backstreet Boys when, on September 11, 2001, he left to fly home to be with his wife as she was about to give birth to their second child. Allison Danielle Lee was born September 13, 2001.

Kellie Lee recalls Dan's bright, relaxed and charming smile. "He was caring, loving, funny and romantic. He loved being a dad and was so excited about having another child on the way," she says. One of his special joys

was getting friends together for barbecues and pool parties," Kellie remembers.

Dan Lee is survived by his wife, Kellie Lee, his daughters, Amanda and Allison, mother and stepfather Elaine and John Sussino, brothers Jack Fleishman and Stuart Lee and sister, Randi Kaye.

None of us is untouched by the terror of September 11, and many Californians were part of each tragic moment of that tragic day. Some were trapped in the World Trade Center towers. Some were at work in the Pentagon. And the fates of some were sealed as they boarded planes bound for San Francisco or Los Angeles.

I offer today this tribute to one of 51 Californians who perished on that awful morning. I want to assure the family of Daniel Lee, and the families of all the victims, that their fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.●

SOUTH DAKOTA DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

● Mr. JOHNSON. Madam President, it is with great honor that I rise today to congratulate the South Dakota Developmental Center, SDDC, for its 100 years of service.

The SDDC was established in 1899 by the South Dakota State Legislature as the Northern Hospital for the Insane. The Center accepted its first admissions in 1902 to meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities for the State of South Dakota. One Hundred years later, the Center continues to serve South Dakota and the needs of its citizens.

Over the last century, the South Dakota Developmental Center in Redfield, SD has provided quality services to individuals with developmental disabilities who do not have the option of receiving care from a community-based center. To meet the needs of its patients, services are provided by specialists from many areas of health care, including Audiology, Optometry, Chemical Dependency Counseling, Dentistry, Nutrition, Teaching, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, Nursing, Psychiatry, Speech Pathology, Vocational Instruction, Mental Health Therapy, and Occupational Therapy. These staff members enable the SDDC to meet the needs of its diverse population, and help them reach their ultimate goal, a higher level of independence.

This year also marks 100 years of partnership between the local community and the SDDC. Currently, the SDDC employs more than 400 staff, making them a major employer in the Redfield area. The impact of SDDC on the local economy cannot be overstated. The SDDC not only provides quality jobs to more than 400 individuals, but indirectly helps sustain numerous community businesses, organizations, and public services.